GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, as a separate vertical under PMGSY in Visakhapatnam and three adjoining districts of Andhra Pradesh – Transport, Roads & Buildings Department – Identified as Nodal Department – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.RT.No. 216 Dated: 02-02-2017

Read:-

From the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, D.O. P-17034/3/2015-RC, dated 04.01.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, it has been informed that the Cabinet has approved "Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremist (LWE) Affected Aras" as a separate vertical under PMGSY, in 44 worst affected LWE districts and adjoining districts, critical from security and communication point of view. The project would be implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and the duration of implementation of the Project would be four years from 2016-17 to 2019-20. The Project would broadly follow the programme guidelines of the PMGSSY Scheme. Under the Project, construction / upgradation of 5411.81 KM. Roads and 126 Bridges / Cross Drainage works will be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,724.53 crore in 44 districts of the 9 LWE States. The fund sharing pattern of LWE Road project will be the same as that of PMGSY i.e., in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and States for all the States except for eight North Eastern and three Himalayan States (Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand) for which it is 90:10. The roads taken up under the project would include Other District Roads (ODRs), Village Roads (VRs) and upgradation of some of the existing Major District Roads (MDRs) that are critical from the security point of view. These roads have been identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs in consultation with the States and Security Agencies. Bridges upto a span of 100 meters, critical from security angle would also be funded on these roads.

2. It has been requested to direct the concerned Departments of this State to initiate the process of preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of the identified roads and get them scrutinized by the State Technical Agencies (STAs) as per PMGSY Guidelines and send them to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for the consideration and approval of the Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee (IMEC). It has also been requested to identify a Nodal Department in the State who would be executive LWE Road Project.

3. Visakhapatnam district, being the worst LWE affected district and East Godavari, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts, being the adjoining districts are included in the Road Connectivity Project for LWE affected areas. A total of 119 roads and 9 bridges / CDs are identified.

4. Accordingly, the Transport, Roads & Buildings Department is identified as Nodal Department for the State of Andhra Pradesh for preparation of Detailed Project Reports, to get them scrutinized by the STAs as per PMGSY guidelines and sending consolidated project proposals to Ministry of Rural Development and executing the works of the identified roads under Road Connectivity Project for LWE affected areas in Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts. The Transport, Roads & Buildings Department shall take necessary further action, in

coordination with the Departments concerned, Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and the District Collectors of the respective districts. They shall also ensure to impart training by the Ministry of Rural Development to the Nodal Departments and their field Engineers and other Stakeholders, if required.

5. Copies of the brief outline of the Road Connectivity for LWE affected areas, list of districts included in the Project and the list of roads and bridges identified are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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